

# RCP-200

## Advanced Remote Control Panel

### Guide to Installation and Operation

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- EN 61000-3-3:1995, A1 (2001), A2 (2005)
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- EN 61000-4-3:1996, A1 (1998)

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# 1 RCP-200 Advanced Remote Control Panel

## 1.1 Using this manual

The RCP-200 is an operational tool that allows users of Miranda's Densité devices to adjust and configure those devices from a remote location. It can also activate router crosspoints providing an integrated QC environment where sources can be monitored and adjusted prior to routing to destination.

In this manual, you will find:

- Instructions for installing and configuring the RCP-200
- Descriptions of all the operating controls on the RCP-200
- Procedures for locating a specific device in a complex operational configuration and assigning the RCP-200 to control it
- General instructions for using the RCP-200 to adjust the device once it has been located

Specific details of how the RCP-200 can be used to adjust and configure an individual device type are found in the device's user manual.

## 1.2 Introduction

The RCP-200 Advanced Remote Control Panel for Densité devices and NVISION/third party routers provides a highly intuitive graphical interface. It simplifies video/audio signal processing and control in both single and multi-user environments. This 3RU rack-mounted panel features two large touch screen displays for easy readability and quick adjustments. The left screen is dedicated to device selection, while the right screen is reserved for parameter adjustments of the selected device. The high resolution screens and color graphics allow a wide range of information to be displayed simultaneously. Eight rotary controls are assigned to parameters to minimize menu navigation, and provide an ergonomic interface to the user. The panel can be used alongside the iControl monitoring and control system, with synchronized control between the systems.

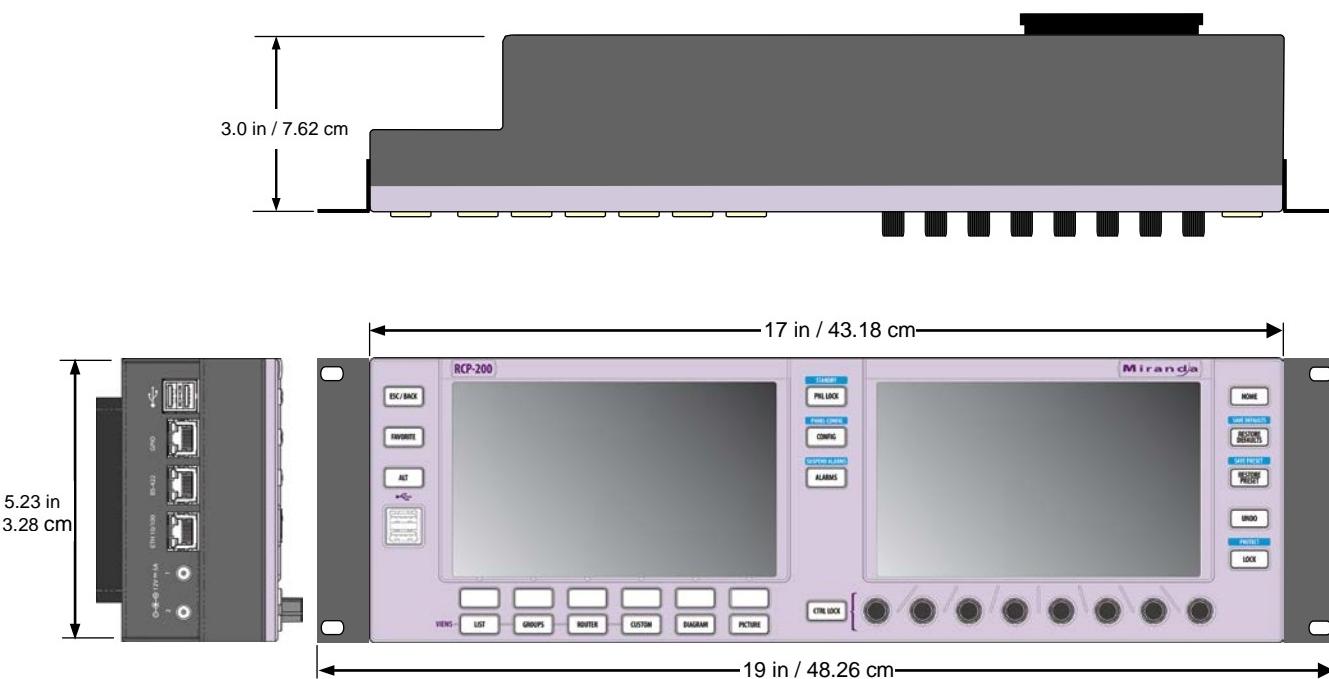


### **1.3 Features**

- Dual, 7" color touch-screen displays provide rapid and easy control of complex signal processing infrastructures
- Supports most complex Densité Series devices, NVISION/third party routers and Miranda's Kaleido-X multiviewers
- Four navigation methods are provided: List, Groups, Router and a Customizable view
- Access to parameter categories using touch screen buttons
- 8 rotary/push controls for easy and precise parameter adjustment with ballistics modeling
- Synchronizes automatically with other RCP-200 panels and the iControl signal monitoring system in multi-user environment
- Optional redundant Power Supply for mission-critical uses
- 4 USB ports (2 rear, 2 front)
- Lockable controls to prevent accidental parameter changes
- Hierarchical visual notification of out-of-comfort zone values
- Provides direct access via push-buttons to device profiling and station default settings for easy restore or save operations
- Entire Panel Lock/Unlock button
- Quiet operation
- 3 RU rack mount design (rack mount ears included)
- Optional Rack-Mount bracket (4RU) that provides 8 possible viewing angles in 6° steps for up to 42°.

## 2 Installation

### 2.1 Panel Dimensions



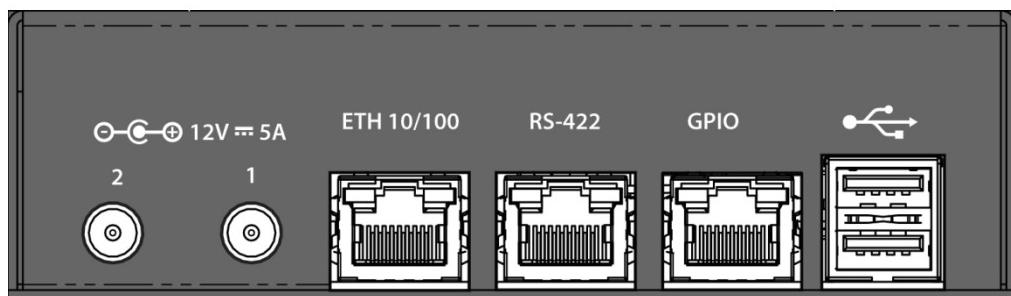
### 2.2 Rack Mounting

The two rack-mount ears (supplied) attach to the sides of the panel with a pair of screws, and the panel can then be installed in a standard 19" rack, occupying 3 RU of height

There is also an optional rack-mount kit (RCP-200-RMK) which installs in 4RU and allows the panel to be tilted as much as 42 degrees, with stops every 6 degrees. The tilt is in one direction only – up or down – but the unit can be installed in either orientation to accommodate convenient viewing whether low or high in the rack.

### 2.3 Connections

The RCP-200 connects via the panel located on the left-hand side of the rear of the unit. Two USB connectors are also provided on the front panel of the unit.



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Connections are as follows:

**USB:** two connectors on the rear panel, and two on the front panel.

**GPIO:** RJ-45 connector – future use

**RS-422:** RJ-45 connector – future use

**ETH 10/100:** 10-base-T or 100-Base-T ethernet for network connection, on an RJ-45 connector

**Power Supply:** Two independent external DC power supplies can be connected to the RCP-200. The unit will detect a supply failure and switch over to the redundant supply. The external supplies should provide 5A at 12V, positive center.

## 2.4 Updating the RCP-200

Your RCP-200 may need to be updated from time to time, to accommodate upgrades to system elements, for example. You will be advised of the location of the updater file, which may be downloaded from the Miranda website.

You may wish to check the system status before updating, to be sure that the update is applicable, and after updating, to ensure that the update was correctly installed.

### Checking the system status

Push the CONFIG button located between the two screens, to show the configuration controls on the right-hand screen (button becomes bright).

Touch SYSTEM – DIAG at the top of the right-hand screen. The various elements of the system configuration will be displayed in the control area, as follows:

Firmware versions	Compact Flash Boot loader Micro code FPGA
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Hardware Info	Serial Number CPU board User board
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iControl RCP-200	Version Build number Build data
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ACCESS CONTROL OFF									
COMM	SYSTEM	NAVIGATION VIEWS	CONTROL						
DIAG									HEALTH
Firmware versions									iControl RCP-200
CompactFlash	1.4.0 (build 740)			Version	4.11				
Boot Loader	0.03.00-b0000			Build Number	22				
Micro Code	2.01.02-b0069			Build Date	Wed Jul 20 18:22:59 EDT 2011				
FPGA	1.00.00-b0008								
Hardware info									
Serial number	NOTSET								
CPU Board	200								
User Board	200								

Push the CONFIG button to return to device control mode (button becomes dim)

### 2.4.1 Upgrading the Compact Flash

After you have obtained the Updater file from Miranda, copy it onto a USB key.

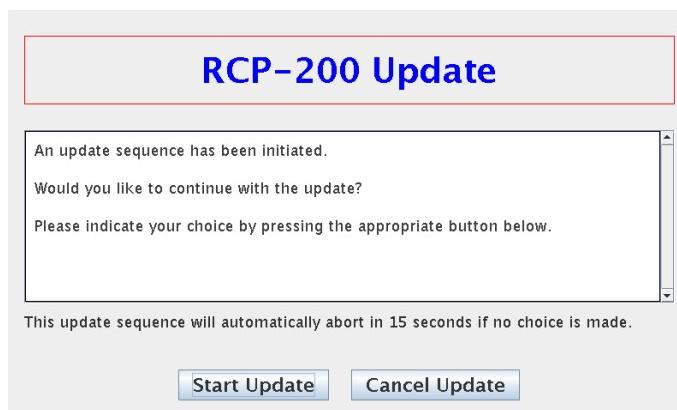
- Create a folder **\RCP200\UPDATE** on the key.
- Copy the updater file you received (**rcp200-update.os**) into the above folder.
- If the file was delivered to you with a different name, e.g. **rcp200-update-buildxxx.os**, rename the file as **rcp200-update.os**

Note – not all USB keys can be used for this purpose. Miranda advises that you should use a key that conforms to these requirements:

- The key should be FAT or FAT32 formatted.
- The key should NOT have “U3 Smart Drive” installed
- The key should have a capacity between 1 GB and 8 GB; larger keys do not work
- At least 600 MB of free space is required

Insert the key into one of the USB connectors found on the front and rear panels of the RCP-200.

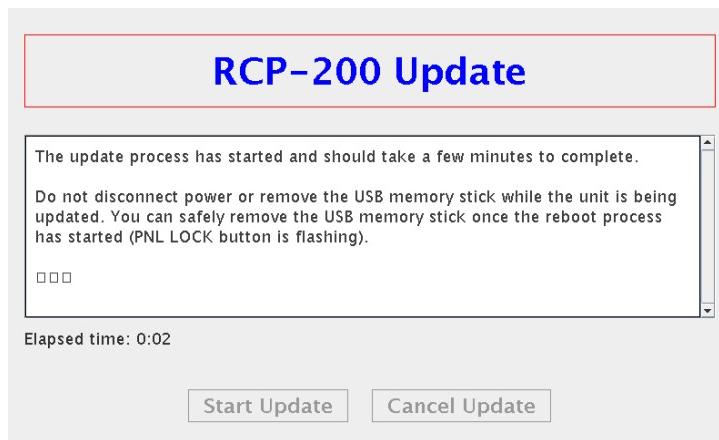
- An *Update* screen will appear on the left-hand LCD



- If no action is taken within 30 seconds, the update will be automatically cancelled. A countdown is shown on the screen. Remove the key from the USB port and reinsert it if you wish to continue with the update.
- Touch “Start Upgrade” to start the process, or “Cancel” to abandon it.
- If the update window does not appear in the left-hand screen within 10 seconds or so, there is a problem with either the file or the key.

If the USB update doesn't start, here are some possible causes:

- The USB key has two partitions and one of them has a CDFS file system.  
*This is typical of U3 Smart drives. We do not support those. In this case finding another key is the easiest solution.*
- The USB key is too big.  
*We have seen problems with keys larger than 8GB. In this case finding another key is the easiest solution.*
- Your current RCP-200 compact flash build is an early beta build:  
*For builds older than 408, contact Technical Support for help.*



Installation takes a few minutes, and then the unit will automatically reboot. You can safely remove the USB memory stick while the RCP-200 reboots (the PNL LOCK button will be flashing during the reboot).

Once the unit has rebooted, check the system status (see *Checking the system status* on page 4) to verify that the system has been updated correctly. In particular, verify the Compact Flash build number.

#### 2.4.2 Upgrading the microcode

No microcode upgrades are available at the moment.

#### 2.4.3 Upgrading the FPGA code

No microcode upgrades are available at the moment.

#### 2.4.4 Checking the health of the RCP-200

To get an overview of the current health of this RCP-200, push the CONFIG button located between the two screens, to show the configuration controls on the right-hand screen (button becomes bright).

Touch SYSTEM – HEALTH at the top of the right-hand screen. The status of the CPU, the Power Supply Unit (PSU), the on-board memory (RAM) and miscellaneous other parameters that affect the operational capability of the system will be displayed in the control area.

ACCESS CONTROL OFF					
COMM	SYSTEM	NAVIGATION VIEWS	CONTROL		
DIAG	HEALTH				
		CPU		RAM	
Temperature : 52 C (125 F)			Total : 1.0 GB		
Idle : 98.0 %			Used : 514.7 MB (50.0 %)		
Used : 2.0 %			Free : 513.9 MB (50.0 %)		
Load Avg : 0.00, 0.04, 0.00 (1, 5 & 15 minutes)					
		PSU		MISC	
PSU 1 : Plugged and powered			Network : Carrier detected		
PSU 2 : Not plugged			FAN : 96 % (duty cycle)		
			Sys. Temp. : 27 C (80 F), 31 C (87 F)		
			Comm : Ok		

## 2.5 Troubleshooting the RCP-200

### USB Upgrade

If the USB update doesn't start, here are possible causes:

- The USB key has two partitions and one of them has a CDFS file system.  
*This is typical of U3 Smart drives. We do not support those. In this case finding another key is the easiest solution.*
- The USB key is too big.  
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### System problems

If your RCP-200 seems frozen, here some tests and actions to take:

- Make sure the Panel Lock or Ctrl Lock buttons are not red.
- Check the left screen for possible error messages. Some messages have an Ok button which may let you go further. The message may be partially blocked, but if you can see it, press Ok.
- Press the Config button. If the proper page shows up on the right screen, it may indicate that the problem is on the appserver side or on the network side. In this case, verify your appserver and your Densité cards through iControl.
- Press Alt-Panel Lock to go into Standby mode and press any key to come back. That operation generates a restart of the application, which may unlock your unit.

If none of the above works, reboot the unit, either by unplugging the power or by pressing ESC-ALT-HOME simultaneously.

### Obtaining logs

It is possible to capture some log files to help Miranda technical support diagnose the problem. Here is the procedure:

- Using your favorite browser, enter the following URL:  
<http://ipaddress/logs>, where “ipaddress” is the IP address of your RCP-200 unit.
- Save the file on your computer and send it to Miranda Technical Support.

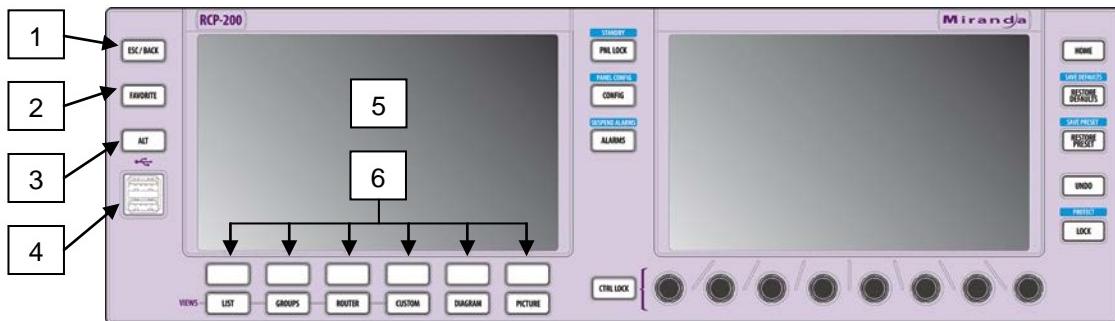
### 3 Overview of the Controls

The front panel of the RCP-200 contains two LCD touch screens and a variety of buttons and knobs, plus two USB ports. The functionality of these elements is described here.

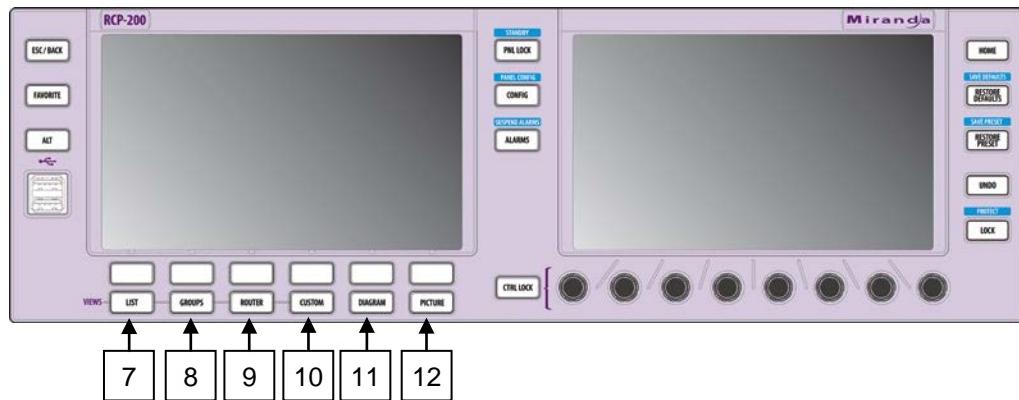
Buttons are illuminated, and have three states:

- Bright – the button is selected
- Dim – the button is functional and available to be selected
- Dark – the button is not functional in the current context

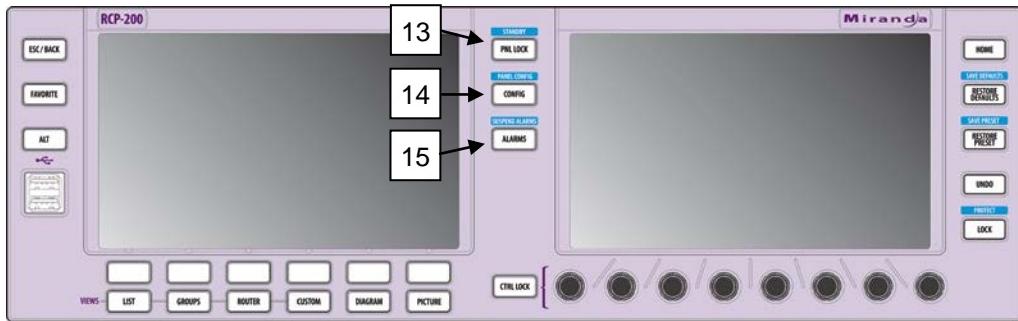
The buttons may assume different colors, depending on the operation in progress.



1. **Esc/Back** This generally exits the currently selected view or cancels a text or numeric entry. It can also be used to backtrack from a sub-page.
2. **Favorite** (future use)
3. **Alt** Alternate key allowing additional but less frequent functions to be called up when pressed with another key (Press-and-Hold mechanism). As an example, pressing *Alt* and *Panel Lock* (button 13) will put the unit in standby mode.
  - Buttons that support an alternate function will turn blue when the ALT button is pressed, to signify availability
  - Some buttons that support an alternate function have a label above the button naming the alternate function
4. **USB Ports** Dual Standard PC USB terminal for connecting external devices or a USB stick for upgrades.
5. **Left Display** Color LCD display, 800 X 480 resolution showing Navigation Pages and Lists. This screen is touch sensitive and is used to make selections.
6. **Soft Keys** 6 context-sensitive Soft Keys for performing specific functions related to the context of the Left Display (5). Labels appear above each key to identify its function. When no function is mapped onto a Soft Key button, the button goes dark to show unavailability and is unlabelled.



7. *List* This sets the Left LCD in the *List* navigation mode. This mode shows the entire list of detected devices and other RCPs. Sorting and filtering is available from this page. See section 4.5. This button will brighten whenever the *List* Navigation mode is activated.
8. *Groups* This brings up the Groups navigation view on the Left LCD. Groups can be built based on equipment type, department, physical location or any other logical or pre-defined criteria. See section 4.6. This button will brighten whenever the *Groups* navigation mode is activated.
9. *Router* This brings up the *Router* view on the Left LCD. The *Router* view gives direct access to equipment using a simple router paradigm such as "SAT-007" and "Take". See section 4.7. This button will brighten whenever the *Router* view is activated.
  - *This button may be labeled as "Cat Index" on earlier versions of the panel.*
10. *Custom* The function of this button can be customized. Please contact your Miranda representative for more information.
  - *This button may be labeled as "User" on earlier versions of the panel.*
11. *Diagram* (future use)
12. *Picture* (future use)



### 13. Panel Lock/Standby

**Panel Lock** – Press this button to apply a “lock” on the entire panel. Locking the panel takes about 3 to 5 seconds, during which the Panel Lock button flashes red. If another action is detected within this interval, the operation is cancelled. The button turns steady red when panel is locked. Press and hold until the button goes to its default color to remove the lock. A lock prevents any action and renders the entire panel unusable. During a Lock, both displays will show what was previously shown when the Panel Lock was pressed (no change).

If any activity is detected while the panel is locked, the button flashes to indicate that the panel needs to be unlocked first.

**Standby** – Pressing this key combination (*ALT + Panel Lock*) will put the unit into standby mode. In Standby mode, the unit turns off the 2 displays and all buttons so that only the Standby button illuminates blue. Action is instantaneous. When a key is pressed the unit resumes normal operation.

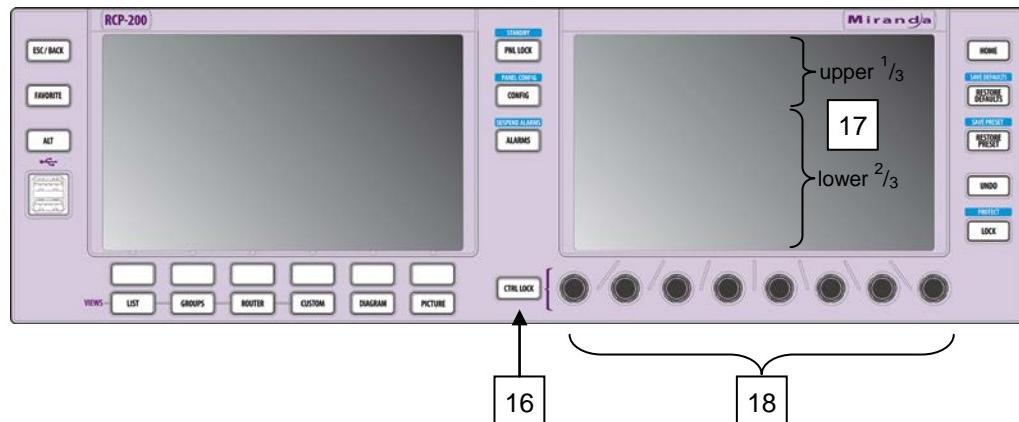
- Placing the RCP-200 in Standby mode is recommended before shutting down for maintenance or disconnecting power, as it ensures that all files are properly saved.

### 14. Config/Panel Config

Press the **Config** button to call up the configuration page on the right-hand LCD screen. From this page, the interface between the RCP-200 and the network can be configured. See section 4.3 for details.

- Panel Config is for future use

### 15. Alarms/Suspend Alarms (future use)



#### 16. Controls Lock

This button is used to lock and unlock the rotary encoders [18].

- Lights up green when OFF – the 8 control knobs are enabled allowing parameter adjustments.
- Lights up red when ON – the 8 control knobs are disabled, protecting the parameters from accidental misadjustment.

If a control knob is manipulated while Controls Lock is ON, the button flashes to indicate that the controls need to be unlocked before the action can be taken.

#### 17. Right LCD

The Right LCD is physically identical to the Left LCD. The upper third section of the Right LCD is used to show device identification and navigation tabs for access to different parameter groupings. The screen is touch-sensitive.

The lower 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the Right LCD is used to show operating controls, status displays and graphics that allow the user to adjust and operate the device. All adjustments are performed using the row of eight control knobs located beneath the screen. The relationship between the control knobs and the screen elements they control will be evident from the screen layout, but in general terms, a knob can operate on elements located in the segment of the screen that lies immediately above it.

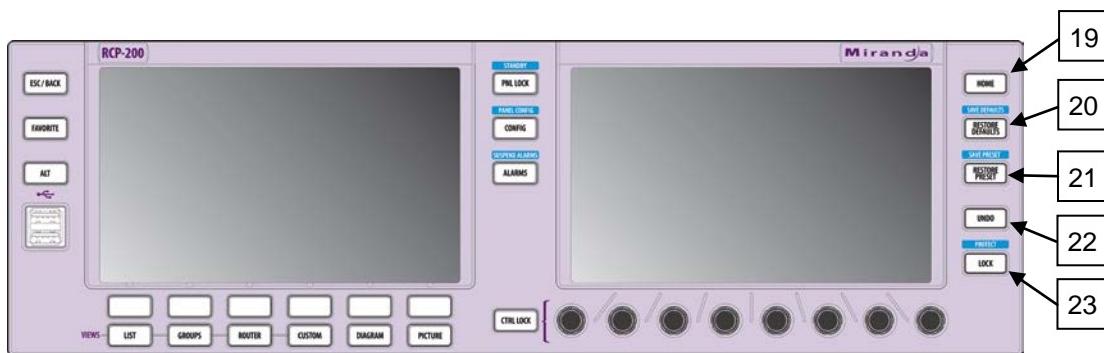
Touch is used only to focus on control segments contain sliders. The segment of the screen that is in focus is highlighted by a mauve border. Note that manipulating the control knob associated with a segment will shift focus to that segment, including those that will not respond to touch.

#### 18. Knob Matrix

Eight knobs are provided to allow direct control of elements displayed in the Right LCD, as described above (17). Each knob can be turned, and has an integrated push-button. Exact behavior varies with the parameter being controlled.

In general terms:

- Turn the knob to adjust a parameter value, or to move up and down a displayed list.
- Push the knob to change the value of a push-button switch in the display
- Push and hold the control knob for about 1.5 seconds to retrieve and insert a factory-defined nominal value or a user default value for the parameter in focus, if one is available. User default or nominal values are only available for parameters that can be adjusted using a slider control.
- If you manipulate the knob associated with a sector of the control screen, you will move the focus to that sector



19. *Home* This brings up the HOME page for the device currently selected for control. The HOME page displays access tabs for the device's parameters, plus status monitoring (e.g. video thumbnails, audio level meters, etc.) as appropriate for the device.
20. *Restore Defaults/Save Defaults*

Restore defaults sets all parameter values on the device under control back to User Default values, if User Default values have been defined. See the iControl manual for instructions on how to create User Default values.

  - *Save Defaults* is for future use
21. *Restore/Save Preset* (Future use)
22. *Undo* (Future use)
23. *Lock / Protect* (Future use)

## 4 Setting Up the RCP-200

### 4.1 Preliminary

The controls provided on the RCP-200 fall mainly into three groups:

- Controls used to configure the RCP-200 itself – see section 4.3.
- Controls used to locate and take control of a device - see section 5.
- Controls used to configure or operate the device – see section 6.

See section 3 for an overview of the controls found on the RCP-200.

### 4.2 Power-up

Connect the external 12V power adapter to an AC source, and connect the adapter output to the RCP-200 power input on the rear panel. The unit will power up immediately, as there is no on-off switch.

The RCP-200 provides full power redundancy with 2 separate power inlets (labeled 1 and 2) that are typically fed by 2 different power adapters plugged onto 2 different AC power circuits. The second power supply is optional.

### 4.3 Configuration

The RCP-200 operates as a client of one or more Miranda appservers. It is therefore necessary to specify an IP address for the RCP-200 itself, and to identify the appservers by their IP addresses.

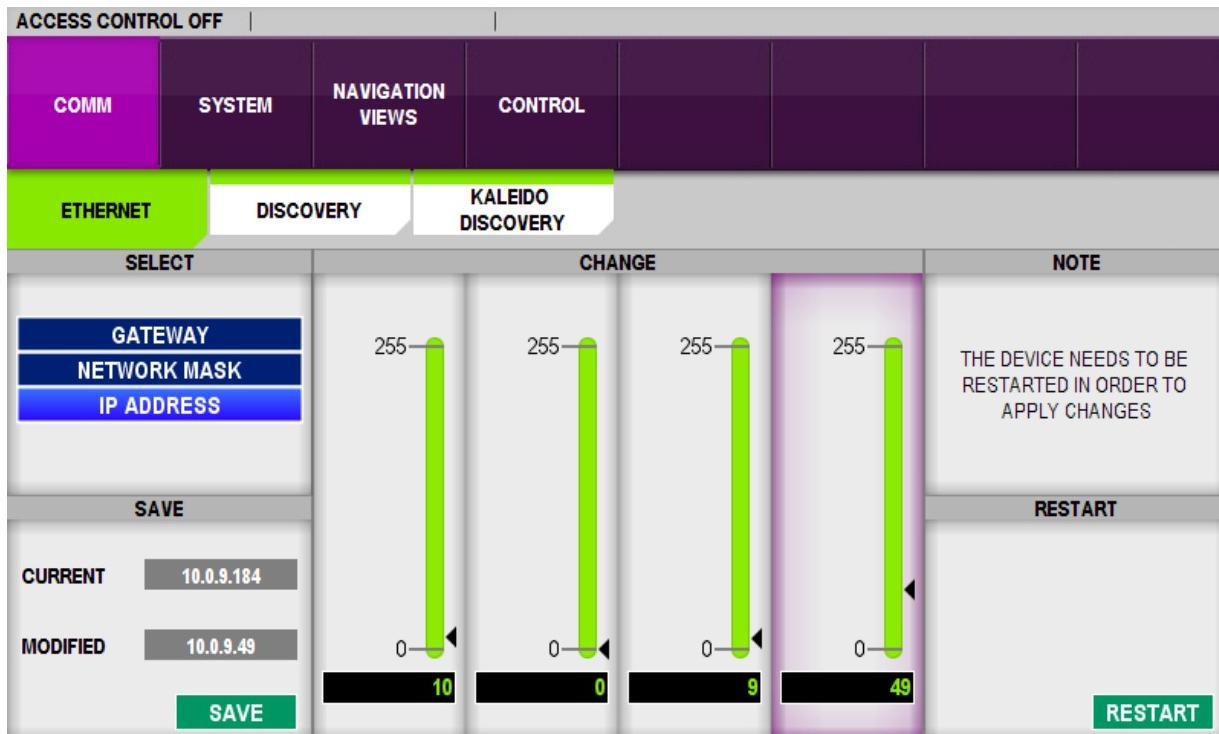
#### Assigning the RCP-200 an IP address

The RCP-200 is shipped with an IP address of 10.0.3.200. On installation, you should consult your local IP department or network manager and replace this address with an appropriate address for your local network configuration.

- The same procedure can be used to modify the IP address at a later time.

Proceed as follows:

1. Press the CONFIG button, located between the two screens on the front of the RCP-200.
2. Touch the COMM category at the top of the right-hand screen
3. Touch the ETHERNET tab on the right-hand screen



4. In the SELECT area, turn the left-most control knob to choose IP ADDRESS
5. Use the four control knobs in the CHANGE area to enter a new address.
  - The starting address is displayed in the CURRENT data box for reference
  - The new address you are entering is displayed in the MODIFIED databox, as well as at the controls
6. When done, push the SAVE control knob to store the value
  - Note that if you select another IP element, e.g. GATEWAY, before saving, your changes will be discarded.
7. Repeat the process for NETWORK MASK and GATEWAY
8. Restart the RCP-200 by pushing the control knob below RESTART to apply the changes
  - The panel will go dark for about 15 seconds before the startup screens appear

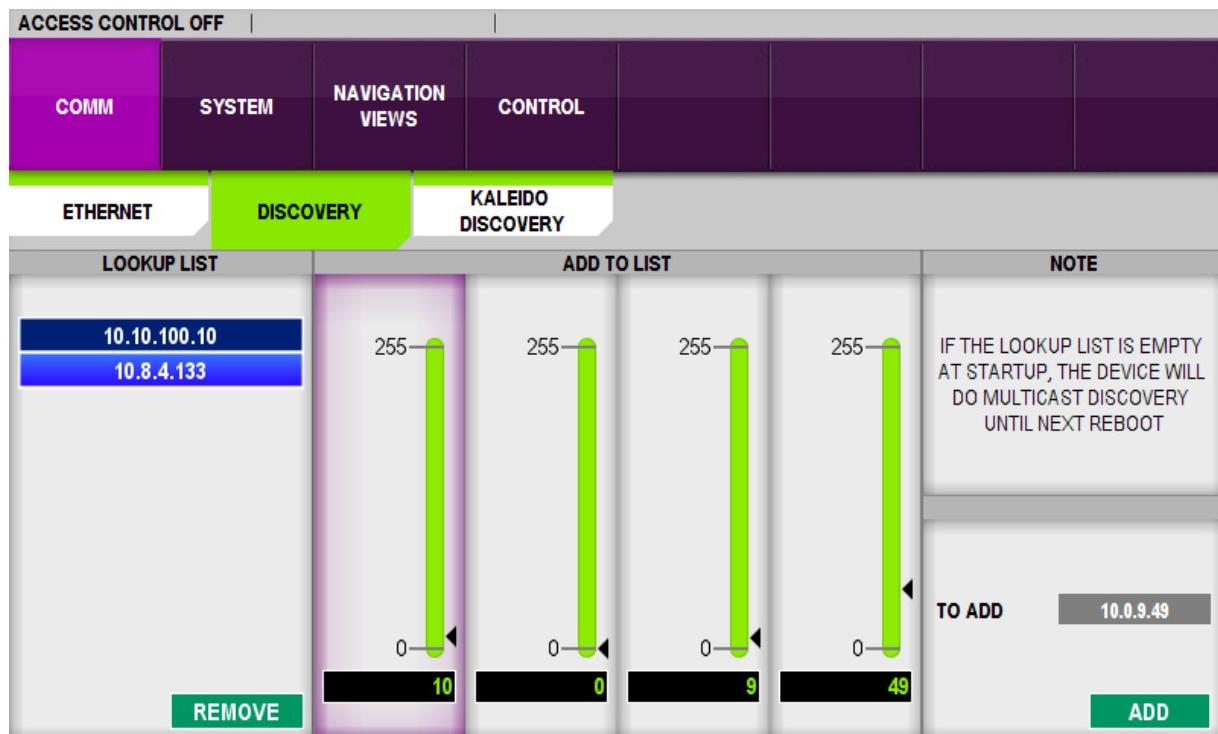
### Specify Appservers for the RCP-200

The RCP-200 needs to connect to an appserver in order to control devices. The IP addresses of these appservers can be entered manually.

- If the list of appservers is empty at startup, the RCP-200 will do multicast discovery until the next reboot.

When you have decided which appservers you will access, proceed as follows:

1. Press the CONFIG button, located between the two screens on the front of the RCP-200.
2. Touch the COMM category on the right-hand screen
3. Touch the DISCOVERY tab on the right-hand screen



The LOOKUP LIST area contains a list of appservers that were previously entered, along with a button to REMOVE appservers from the list.

To ADD an appserver to the list:

4. Use the four control knobs in the ADD TO LIST area to dial in the IP address of the new appserver. The address will appear in the TO ADD data box
5. Press the ADD control knob; the appserver will be added to the list.

To REMOVE an appserver from the list:

6. Select the appserver from the list by turning the left-most control knob
7. Press the REMOVE control knob; the selected appserver will be removed from the list

To end the configuration process and return to normal operation:

8. Push the CONFIG button between the two screens.

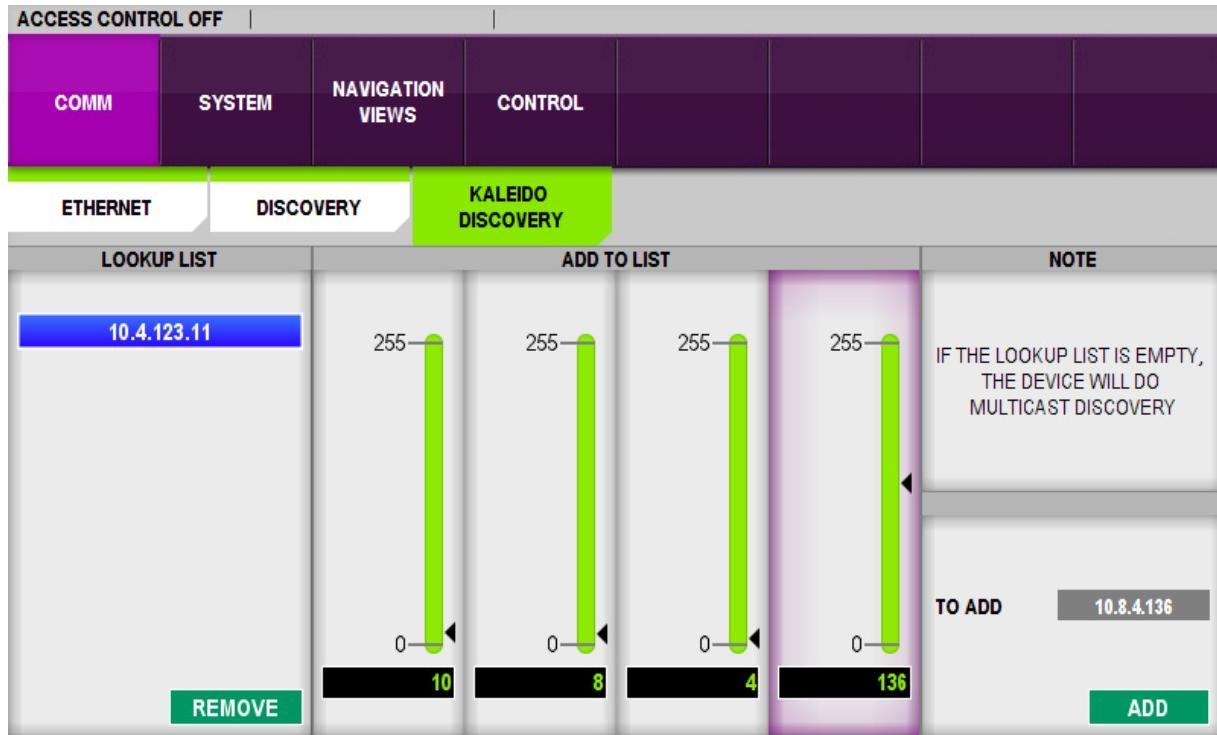
Any devices available at the selected servers will appear in the device lists on the left-hand screen.

### Specify Kaleidos for the RCP-200

RCP-200 can operate Miranda's Kaleido multi-viewer processors. A special screen is provided to enter ip addresses of Kaleido units.

When you have decided which Kaleidos you will access, proceed as follows:

1. Press the CONFIG button, located between the two screens on the front of the RCP-200.
2. Touch the COMM category on the right-hand screen
3. Touch the KALEIDO DISCOVERY tab on the right-hand screen



The LOOKUP LIST area contains a list of Kaleidos that were previously entered, along with a button to REMOVE Kaleidos from the list.

To ADD a Kaleido to the list:

4. Use the four control knobs in the ADD TO LIST area to dial in the IP address of the new Kaleido. The address will appear in the TO ADD data box
5. Press the ADD control knob; the Kaleido will be added to the list.

To REMOVE a Kaleido from the list:

6. Select the Kaleido from the list by turning the left-most control knob
7. Press the REMOVE control knob; the selected Kaleido will be removed from the list

To end the configuration process and return to normal operation:

8. Push the CONFIG button between the two screens.

The selected Kaleidos will appear in the device lists on the left-hand screen, and can be selected for operation

- When a Kaleido is selected, its control panels appear in the right-hand screen.
- See the Kaleido documentation for information about Kaleido operation.



## 4.4 Access Control

For operational situations where it is advantageous to limit access to some devices, RCP-200 allows access restrictions to be established and controlled using a password login.

Access Control on the RCP-200 is an aspect of the Access Control functionality of iControl. For a detailed description, please see the chapter on Access Control in the iControl Version 4.11 (or later) User Guide (Miranda document M226-9900-274)

To use the RCP-200's Access Control feature, an iControl administrator must set up the appropriate users, roles, and permissions in iControl. Individual users of the RCP-200 may then be given their usernames and passwords. The administrator is required to log in to the RCP-200 to turn access control ON or OFF.

The ADMINISTRATOR must:

- Set up the access control functionality in iControl, as described in the iControl manual.
- Turn ON or OFF the access control feature of the RCP-200.

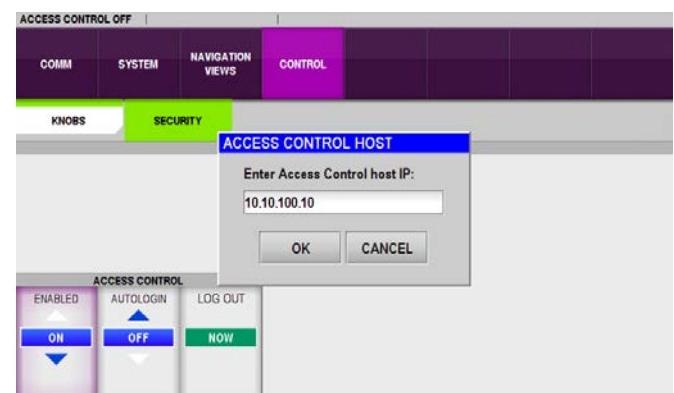
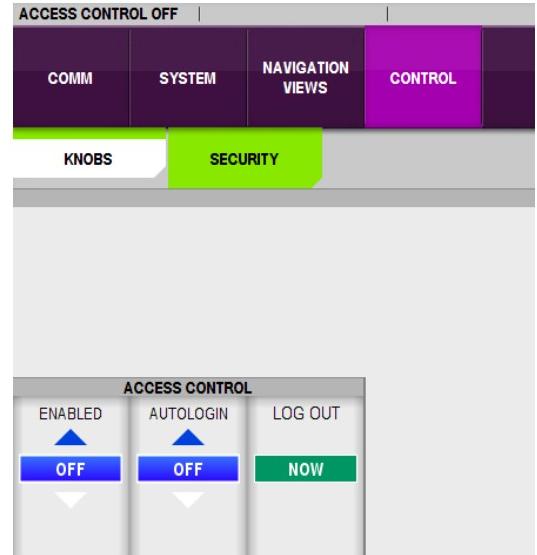
The USER must:

- Log in to the RCP-200 to enable control of the cards that he is authorized to use.

### 4.4.1 Turning Access Control ON

Once the access control functionality has been set up in iControl, the administrator must turn it ON for the RCP-200. Proceed as follows:

1. Press Config on the front panel (between the two screens) and touch CONTROL – SECURITY to display the access control screen.  
The current access control status (OFF) is displayed at the top left corner of the screen.
2. Turn the control knob beneath the ENABLED area to display ON.
3. The ACCESS CONTROL HOST dialog will appear, and the left hand screen will display a keyboard that will be used for data entry in the following steps.



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4. Enter the IP address of the appserver where the iControl Access Control functionality is configured and touch OK.
5. In the ACCESS CONTROL – XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX dialog, enter USER and PASSWORD, select a domain from the pull-down list, and touch OK.



6. The RESTART REQUIRED dialog will notify you that the RCP-200 must restart for changes to take effect. Touch OK and the RCP-200 will restart.



### 4.4.2 Logging IN to the RCP-200

Once Access Control has been activated, anyone wishing to use the RCP-200 must log in with a user name and password. Access Control will remain enabled and USER/PASSWORD/DOMAIN entry will be required until an administrator disables Access Control.

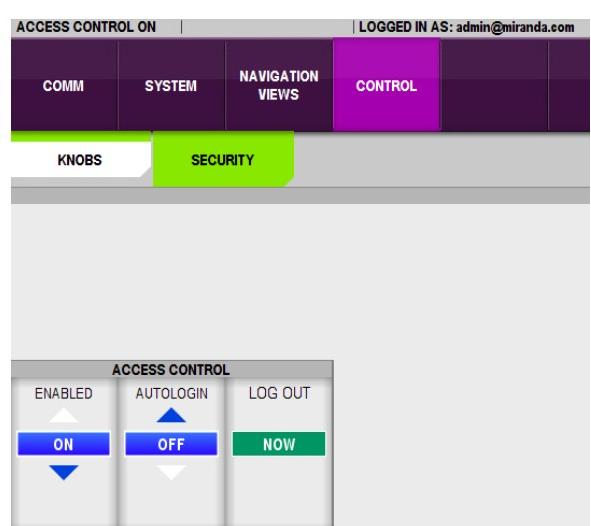
1. The ACCESS CONTROL – XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX dialog will appear whenever the previous user has logged out, or the RCP-200 has been restarted.



2. A user must enter USER and PASSWORD and select a domain in this dialog and then touch OK before the RCP-200 can be used.

*Note – in the current implementation, only the top-level domain will appear in the drop-down list.*

3. Once the USER/PASSWORD/DOMAIN information has been entered, the header line on the CONFIG page will show that Access Control is ON, and identify the logged-in user by name and domain. The user's password is not shown, of course.



4. Once a user has been identified, only those devices that have been configured for that user in iControl will be accessible from this RCP-200.

*NOTE – the left-hand screen will show all devices that could be accessible from this RCP-200, but Access Control will only allow the current user to select those devices for which permission has been granted. Attempting to select another device will trigger a warning message on the right-hand screen.*

*NOTE – if the device selected is a Kaleido Room (which is a pseudo service/card), it will have its own user login which is separate from the RCP-200 Access Control feature.*

#### 4.4.3 Logging OUT from the RCP-200

To log out from the RCP-200, push the control knob beneath the LOG OUT area in the CONFIG screen. The current user is immediately logged out, and the ACCESS CONTROL – XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX dialog appears, so that a new user can log in.

#### 4.4.4 Auto Log In

There may be cases when it is convenient to override the log-in requirement for a user, while maintaining the access restrictions of Access Control.

1. On the CONFIG page, turn the knob beneath the AUTOLOGIN area to display ON.
2. When auto log-in is ON, and the RCP-200 is restarted from standby or powered up, it will restart with the current user automatically logged back in.
3. If the user logs out, the auto login feature is disengaged and a login will be required

#### 4.4.5 Turning Access Control OFF

Access control can only be turned OFF by an administrator. Proceed as follows:

1. Log IN as an administrator
2. On the CONFIG page, turn the knob beneath the ENABLED area to display OFF.
3. The RESTART REQUIRED dialog will appear immediately; touch OK to restart the RCP-200.
4. The RCP-200 will restart with Access Control OFF. The ACCESS CONTROL – XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX dialog will not appear, and all devices can be selected.

## 5 Locating a Device to Operate

The Left LCD Screen is used to locate a device for control. RCP-200 provides several different schemes for navigation, allowing users to select the most convenient method for their needs:

- List View – see section 5.1
- Groups View – see section 5.2
- Router View – see section 5.3

These views are accessed by buttons located beneath the screen.

### 5.1 List View

The LIST view is displayed by pushing the LIST button beneath the Left LCD display.

The LIST view displays all devices detected by the RCP-200 through the associated appservers.

- Devices that can be controlled by the RCP-200 are indicated by black text in the display
- Devices that are not supported by the RCP-200 are shown with gray text

Use the ALL DEVICES soft key (located immediately above the LIST key) to either display all devices (button bright) or only supported devices; i.e. those with black text (button dim)

The left LCD screen displays the devices in columns with headers. Column headers displayed, from left to right, are:

Header	Label	Comment	Type	Source ID	Frame	Slot	Short Label
Column contents	This is the Label entered for this device, either in its iControl Info screen or directly in the iControl Navigator window.  This column serves as row titles, and remains displayed when you navigate further to the right in the display.	This is descriptive text entered by the user in the iControl Info panel or directly in the iControl Navigator window.	This is the Miranda device type, e.g. XVP-3901  This cannot be edited by the user	This is the Source ID entered for this device, either in its iControl Info screen or directly in the iControl Navigator window.	This is the name of the frame in which the device is installed.  The frame is named via the menu of its controller card	This is the slot number in which this device is installed in its frame.  This cannot be edited by the user	This is the Short Label entered for this device, either in its iControl Info screen or directly in the iControl Navigator window.

The screen is not wide enough to display all available columns or tall enough to display all devices in the list in most cases – a maximum of eight devices can be shown – so navigation soft keys are provided.

## Navigation Soft Keys

The right-most two soft keys are used for navigating through the list. They will only be labeled and enabled when they are available for use. That is, if you are at the top of the list, you will not see an UP label on a soft key, and if you have moved to the left-most column, you will only see a RIGHT key label. The button beneath the label will be dim, meaning that it is available to be pushed.

- The right-most key is used to move DOWN and RIGHT
- The second key from the right is used to move UP and LEFT

## UP / DOWN

The soft keys for up and down movement are labeled in black, and the button illumination will be dim.

- Push the key to move in the indicated direction.

## LEFT / RIGHT

The soft keys for left and right movement are labeled in blue. This indicates that you must use the ALT key to access them.

- Hold down the ALT key, which turns bright, and the available left and/or right soft keys will illuminate dim blue.
- While holding the ALT key, use the LEFT and RIGHT soft keys to navigate across the columns. Each key push moves the display one column in the selected direction.

## Sorting the List

The list can be sorted alpha-numerically based on the contents of any column.

- Touch the header of the column to sort the list based on that column
- The header will display an arrow icon indicating the sort direction
- Touch the header to change the sort direction

Note that the list is always sorted. By default, the initial sort after booting is by the left-most column (always LABEL), increasing.

## Filtering the List

Filtering is provided to narrow the focus of the list to make it easier to find a specific device.

**SET FILTER** – this soft key allows the user to set up filters that selectively restrict the number of devices displayed in the list.

To set up a filter:

1. Navigate until a parameter of interest is shown on the screen
2. Press the SET FILTER button. It will flash between bright and dark.
  - To cancel, press SET FILTER again
3. While the SET FILTER button is flashing, touch the parameter of interest
4. The displayed list will now show only devices that match the selected parameter.
5. The header of the column in which the parameter was selected will display an F
6. The DEL FILTER soft key will be labeled and available

This process sets up a filter that *includes* only devices that match the selected parameter. You may also set a filter that does the opposite; that is, it *excludes* any device that matches the selected parameter.

To set up an excluding filter:

1. Navigate until a parameter of interest is shown on the screen
2. Press the SET FILTER button. It will start to flash.
3. Press and hold the ALT button, and touch the parameter of interest
4. The displayed list will now show only devices that do not match the selected parameter.
5. The header of the column in which the parameter was selected will display an F
6. The DEL FILTER soft key will be labeled and available

You may set up multiple filters by repeating either of these processes. The list will be filtered by the combined effect of all the selected filter parameters.

DEL FILTER – the Delete Filter key is used to remove filters set up using the SET FILTER key. Filters can be removed column by column, or all at once.

To remove an individual filter:

1. Push the DEL FILTER button. It will flash.
2. While the button is flashing, touch any column from which you want to remove all filters applied to the column
  - All filters will be removed from that column.

To remove all filters from all columns at once:

1. Push and hold the DEL FILTER button for about one second, until it is extinguished.
  - All filters will be removed from all columns.

## 5.2 Groups View

Groups are accumulations of controlled devices that share a common attribute; for example:

- Device Signal type (Video, Audio, Control, Reference, etc.)
- Device Model type (XVP-3901, DAP-1781, DEC-1003, etc.)
- Device Function (Audio processor, A/D, DAC, Video Proc Amp, Video Aspect Ratio Converters, Decoders, Encoders, etc.)
- Physical Location (Densité frame, Rack, Room, Studio, Station, etc.)
- Devices assigned to an event or a program.
- Any other attribute that makes sense to the user.

**About Groups** - Groups are created and stored with the appserver(s) being accessed by the RCP-200. See the appserver documentation for a description of the process. Groups appear as Folders in the iControl Navigator Logical view, and show the included devices when opened.

- Note that groups will not be visible in the RCP-200 Groups view unless they contain:
  - A) At least one device if the ALL DEVICES soft key is activated
  - B) At least one supported device if ALL DEVICES soft key is deactivated

Push the GROUPS button beneath the left-hand LCD screen to access the Groups view on that display.



The Groups View displays a 5 x 4 matrix of icons, as shown in the figure. Icons will have one of four appearances:

Icon Color	Text	Description	Functionality
Purple	White	Group	Touch to display devices and groups within this group
Grey	Black	Supported device	Touch to select this device
Black	White	Selected device	Right-hand screen displays device's controls
Grey	Grey	Unsupported device	Cannot be selected – noted on RH screen if touched

GROUP icons display the name of the group

DEVICE icons display two lines of text:

- Top line is the LABEL of the device, entered via iControl (default is device type)
- Bottom line is the DEVICE TYPE, e.g. XVP-3901

Both Group name and LABEL are editable fields that can be changed using iControl Navigator. DEVICE TYPE is not an editable field.

### Using the Groups view

The Groups View allows the user to drill down through the hierarchy of groups until the desired device is found, and then to select it for control.

The top level of the Groups View displays all groups found on all appservers currently discovered, plus all individual devices that are not included in groups.

- Touch a device to select it and display its controls on the right-hand screen.
- Touch a group to open it and display its contents on the left-hand screen

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A group may contain other groups and/or individual devices. Groups may be opened as from the top level, and the process continued until the desired device is located.

When the current view is not the top view, that is, when the contents of a group at the second or lower level are displayed, the ESC/BACK button will be enabled (dim).

- Push the ESC/BACK button to move one level back up the hierarchy (it will flash once to confirm the action)
- When you are at the top level, the ESC/BACK button will be unavailable (dark)

The Groups view can be filtered using the ALL DEVICES soft key.

- ON (button bright) – shows all devices and groups discovered by the appservers addressed by the RCP-200
- OFF (button dim) – shows only supported devices, and groups that contain supported devices

### Navigation Soft Keys

The right-most two soft keys are used for navigating through the GROUPS display. They will only be labeled and enabled when they are available for use. That is, if you are at the top of the matrix, you will not see an UP label on a soft key, and if at the bottom you will not see a DOWN label. The button beneath the label will be dim, meaning that it is available to be pushed.

- The right-most key is used to move DOWN
- The second key from the right is used to move UP

## 5.3 Router View

The Router view (labeled CAT INDEX on some early panels) serves two purposes:

1. **Device Selection Mode:** It uses a Router paradigm to assist the user in selecting a device to control with the RCP-200.
2. **Router Control Mode:** It allows the user to control a real router via iControl. This feature can be used to route the output of a device under control to an audio/video monitoring facility, as one possibility.

Before beginning to use the RCP-200 for either of these two tasks, some preliminary configuration must be done:

- Configure the RCP-200 Router View to be used either for device selection or for router control (see immediately below)
- Select either *Category Index* GUI style or *Alpha-Numeric Sorter* GUI style for the operating controls in Router view (see section 4.7.1)

**To configure the Router view for device selection, do the following:**

1. Push and hold the ALT button (turns bright) and push the ROUTER button. The left screen will display the Router view configuration panel.
  - In this view, selected items appear black with white text.
2. Touch *iControl services* in the ROUTER section (it will be at the top left).
3. In the LEVEL section, touch Label, Short Label or Source ID, whichever will be used as the pointer for this set-up.



**Note:** ROUTER view uses the LABEL, the SHORT LABEL or the SOURCE ID data associated with each device in iControl to identify them. The user should decide which of these will be used, and ensure that there is some structured and meaningful scheme for entering data in these fields in the iControl system. Note that:

- The default value in the LABEL column is the device type.
- Devices where the selected pointer field is empty will not appear on the device list in the router view.
- Unsupported devices cannot be masked from the router view.

4. Push the SELECT button to save the selected values and return to the Router view,

- or -

Push the ROUTER button to exit this view and return to the Router view without making any changes.

**To select a router for control in Router View, do the following:**

1. Push and hold the ALT button (turns bright) and push the ROUTER button. The left screen will display the Router view configuration panel.

- In this view, selected items appear black with white text

2. In the left column, labeled ROUTER, are displayed all routers accessed by this RCP-200 through the associated appservers. Touch a router in the list to select it.

- If the text is red (as shown here) the router is off-line and should not be selected for control

3. In the Level list on the right side, touch the level(s) that you wish to control.

4. Push the SELECT button to confirm the selected values and return to the Router view,

- or -

Push the ROUTER button to exit this view and return to the Router view without making any changes.



**Note:** Except for the HRS-1801 10x4 Densité router, routers first need to be defined and configured using iRouter to appear in this RCP-200 list. Please refer to iControl documentation for instructions on how to configure routers.

### 5.3.1 Select the GUI Style for Router View

The Router View screen (left LCD) is set up to represent a router control panel.

The RCP-200 offers two different GUI styles for the Router View user interface. Each of these styles can be used in both device selection and router control modes.

#### **Category Index GUI:**

- This GUI style uses a Prefix – Number identifying scheme.
- A matrix of Prefix sectors is shown on the upper left. Each prefix is a unique alpha-numeric label, and all prefixes in the system are displayed, arranged alphabetically. Sectors that contain a prefix will be colored; unassigned

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sectors will be black. The two end elements in the bottom row appear blue, and will contain page navigation buttons (next page, previous page) when there are more prefixes than can be shown at once.

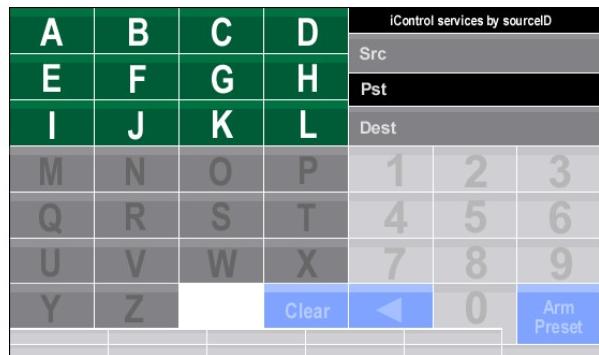
- Below the matrix are labels for any soft keys that are assigned to this view (used only in Router Control Mode).
- On the right is a table showing Source, Preset and Destination, along with a numeric keypad to enter the number portion of the identity.
- The label at the top right (above Src) shows one of the following:
  - In Device selection mode, it displays *iControl Services* along with the pointer currently in use for selecting a device (Label, Short Label or Source ID)
  - In Router control mode, it displays the name of the router being controlled.



→ See Section 5.3.4 on page 29 for a detailed discussion of the functionality of the Category Index GUI.

### Alpha-Numeric Sorter GUI

- An alpha-numeric keypad occupies most of the display. Each touch key that gives access to a device is colored (green or orange for alphabetic keys; blue for numeric keys) while the others are gray. The key shows an unambiguous portion of the device name, followed by a small yellow number showing how many keys will be enabled once it has been pressed. Each time a key is pressed, the entire display updates to show all possible subsequent key presses.
- Below the matrix are labels for any soft keys that are assigned to this view (used only in Router Control Mode).
- On the right is a table showing Source, Preset and Destination.
- The label at the top right (above Src) shows one of the following:
  - In Device selection mode, it displays *iControl Services* along with the pointer currently in use for selecting a device (Label, Short Label or Source ID)
  - In Router control mode, it displays the name of the router being controlled.

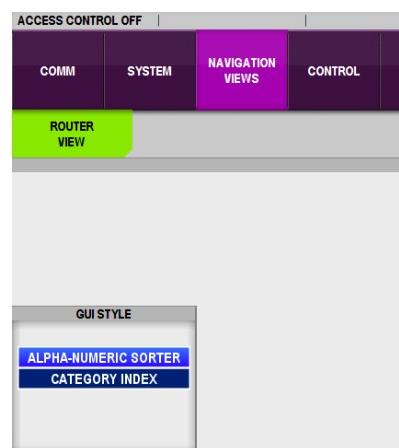


→ See Section 5.3.5 on page 31 for a detailed discussion of the functionality of the Alpha-Numeric Sorter GUI.

### Select a view to use

To select which of these two views you will use:

- Press the CONFIG button between the two screens.
- In the Right Hand screen, select Navigation Views – Router View
- Use the control knob to select the desired GUI STYLE
- Press CONFIG when you are finished to return to the operating mode.



**Note:** In either view, only valid keystrokes will be presented to the user as the information is entered. During the process of entering letters and/or numbers, if the system identifies that there is only one possibility left, the RCP will automatically bring up the complete name inside the Pst box, ready to be armed or taken, speeding up the data entry and eliminating unnecessary keystrokes.

### 5.3.2 Locating a device using the Router view in Device Selection Mode

To locate a device for control using the ROUTER view, push the ROUTER button beneath the left screen.

- These instructions are valid when you have selected *iControl Services* in the Router view configuration panel (see section 5.3 above)
- If you have selected a Router instead of iControl Services, go to section 5.3.3

The appearance and functionality of the Router View display depends on the GUI style you have selected in the Router View configuration (See section 5.3.1 for detailed descriptions of each), but the basic principle applies to both.

1. Touch the alpha-numeric keys to enter the identity of the device in the Pst data box on the screen.
2. The left-hand screen display will update after each touch to show all keys that are active to enter the next segment of the device name.
3. After the first touch, the back-arrow and clear (ANS-GUI only) keys will be active:
  - Back-arrow = undo the last keystroke
  - Clear = clear the Pst data box and go back to the top level (Alpha-numeric sorter GUI only)
  - To begin again in Category Index GUI, touch an alphabetic key
4. When the complete device identity has been entered,
  - No alpha-numeric keys will be enabled
  - The complete device identity will be shown in the Pst data box
  - The **Arm Pst /Arm Preset** key will be enabled
5. Touch the **Arm Pst /Arm Preset** key to select the device for control
  - The device's control panels will appear in the right hand screen, provided the device is supported.

### 5.3.3 Controlling a Router with the RCP-200 in Router Control Mode

From the ROUTER view of the RCP-200, you may select and operate a router that is accessible via iControl.

To operate a router using the ROUTER view, push the ROUTER button beneath the left screen.

- These instructions are valid when you have selected a router in the Router View configuration panel (see section 5.3 above)
- If you have selected iControl Services instead of a router, go to section 5.3.2.

The appearance and functionality of the Router View display depends on the GUI style you have selected for the Router View on this RCP-200 (See section 5.3.1 for brief descriptions of each, and sections 5.3.4 and 5.3.5 for more detailed descriptions), but the basic principle applies to both.

**NOTE:** *all labels for router inputs and outputs are established using iRouter, and cannot be modified using the RCP-200.*

When a router has been selected, the ROUTER view displays router status and operating controls.

- The Router View operating controls appear only on the left-hand screen of the RCP-200
- A matrix of input/output selectors is shown on the upper left.
- The matrix displays either Sources or Destinations
  - Sources are shown on a green background
  - Destinations are shown on an orange background

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- Switch between the two views by using the “Switch to ...” key on the bottom row, which will always refer to the alternate mode and appear in the alternate mode’s color.
- Below the matrix are labels for four soft keys that are assigned to the Router view.
- On the top right is a table showing Source, Preset and Destination, below which is a numeric keypad to enter numeric elements of the source or destination identification.
- The label at the top right (above Src) shows the name of the router that has been selected, as it was displayed in the Router view configuration screen.
- The right-most soft key is assigned as the TAKE or SELECT button, depending on the mode in use.

The four soft keys associated with the router view act as selectors to focus on a specific router output. A crosspoint can only be activated when its associated output is assigned to one of the soft keys, and that soft key is active (button bright).

To connect a router input (“source”) to a router output (“destination”):

- The router output must be assigned to a soft key
- That soft key must be selected (button bright)
- A source must be selected and loaded into the preset
- The TAKE button will then be active, and when pushed will connect the preset input to the output associated with the soft key.

If you want to see what source is currently routed to any destination that is not currently assigned to one of the soft keys, just follow the instructions below for selecting a destination to select the destination of interest. The current source will be shown, but not changed.

To operate a router, follow this sequence:

1. Select a destination and assign it to one of the 4 output bus soft keys.
2. Select a source
3. Push TAKE

### Selecting a Destination

The destination must be assigned to one of the four soft keys.

If the destination you want is already assigned to one of the soft keys (i.e. it appears in bold on the lower label above the soft key), then push that soft key (it becomes bright) and proceed to select a source.

If the destination is not assigned to one of the soft keys, assign it as follows:

1. If the destination view (orange matrix background) is not shown, touch the orange **Switch to Dest mode** button on the bottom row
2. Push the soft key to which you want to assign this destination (it becomes bright)
3. Touch the orange keys and numeric keypad keys to identify the desired destination, per the GUI style you have chosen.
4. The selected destination will appear in the Dest box on the upper right.
5. Once the destination has been fully defined (no further selection keys enabled), the SELECT soft key will become bright.

6. Push the SELECT button to assign the selected destination to the soft key.
  - The destination will appear in bold in the lower label above the soft key
  - The upper label line will show the source currently assigned to that destination

## Selecting a source

Once you have selected a destination and assigned it to a soft key, proceed as follows to select the source:

1. If the source view (green matrix background) is not shown, touch the green **Switch to Src mode** button on the bottom row
2. Touch the green keys and numeric keypad keys to identify the desired source, per the GUI style you have chosen.
3. The selected source will appear in the Pst box on the upper right.
4. Once the source has been fully defined (no further selection keys enabled), the TAKE soft key will become bright.

**Tip:** When using the Category Index GUI type, it is possible to directly enter the actual input number (source mode) or output number (destination mode) of a router to select a source or destination.

## Activating the crosspoint

Push the TAKE button to activate the crosspoint and assign the selected source to the selected output

- The labels above the selected soft key (bright) will show the source and destination you have chosen, as will the Src and Dest windows in the upper right corner of the display.

### 5.3.4 Using the Category Index GUI:

The Category Index GUI may be used to perform four tasks:

- Select a device to control in iControl services
- Select a source while controlling a router
- Select a destination while controlling a router
- Activate a router crosspoint

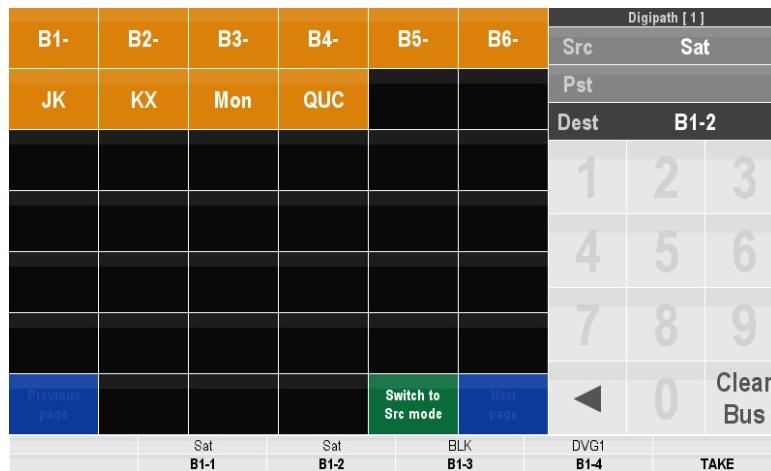
The following description applies to all of these in general. Where specific differences arise for one of these tasks, it will be pointed out in the text.

Here is a sample screen in Device Selection mode:

iControl services by sourceID					
Src					
Pst		STUDIO			
Dest					
1	2	3			
4	5	6			
7	8	9			
0			Arm	Pst	
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Here is a sample screen in Router Control mode:



This GUI style uses a Prefix – Number identifying scheme.

- A matrix of Prefix keys is shown on the upper left. Each prefix is a unique alpha-numeric label, and all prefixes in the system are displayed, arranged alphabetically. Keys that contain a prefix will be colored:
  - Devices are green (note that all devices are shown green, even those that can't be controlled)
  - Router sources are green
  - Router destinations are orange
  - Unassigned keys are black

The two end elements in the bottom row appear blue, and will contain page navigation buttons (next page, previous page) when there are more prefixes than can be shown at once.

In the router control mode, the bottom row contains a [*Switch to Dest Mode / Switch to Src Mode*] key allowing you to switch between the two modes. Its color matches the named mode, and will be opposite of the prefix key color. This key is white and unlabelled in the device selection mode.

- Below the matrix are labels for any soft keys that are assigned to this view.
- On the right is a table showing Source, Preset and Destination, along with a numeric keypad to enter the number portion of the identity.
- The label at the top right (above Src) shows one of the following:
  - In Device selection mode, it displays *iControl Services* along with the pointer currently in use for selecting a device (Label, Short Label or Source ID)
  - In Router control mode, it displays the name of the router being controlled.

Select a prefix by touching the appropriate key. The prefix will appear in the Pst (preset) box in the upper right corner of the screen.

- In the figure above, the **STUDIO** key has been touched
- If the prefix portion of the name is too long to appear on the key, an abbreviated version will be shown on the key, but more will appear in the Pst box.
- When using this GUI style, short prefixes are to be preferred, so that the displayed text is complete and unambiguous. Using the default prefix (LABEL) may result in long prefixes for some device types.

Touch numbers in the keypad to enter the numeric portion of the [device / source / destination] description.

- Only numbers that correspond to available options will be enabled in the keypad, one digit at a time. For instance, in the figure, the first digit of the number of the HDA- device can only be 1. Once you have entered it, the possible values for the second digit will be enabled, etc.
- If there is only a single device available with the selected prefix, it will appear without the need to use the numeric keypad

Use the back arrow in the bottom left corner of the keypad to backspace to correct input errors.

Once the complete identity of the [device / source / destination] has been entered:

- All numbers in the keypad will be disabled
- The action key or soft key appropriate to the task at hand will be enabled; e.g. *Select, Take, Arm Pst, , Clear Bus.*

### 5.3.5 Using the Alpha-Numeric Sorter GUI:

The Alpha-Numeric Sorter GUI may be used to perform four tasks:

- Select a device to control in iControl services
- Select a source while controlling a router
- Select a destination while controlling a router
- Activate a router crosspoint

The following description applies to all of these in general. Where specific differences arise for one of these tasks, it will be pointed out in the text.

Here is a sample screen in the Router Control mode:

				Digipath [ 1 ]		
A <sup>2</sup>		BLK	C	D <sup>3</sup>	Src	Sat
E	F	G	H	Pst		
IN <sup>5</sup>	JK. <sup>4</sup>	KXVP525	L	Dest	B1-2	
M	N	O	P	12345678	2	3
Q	R	Sat	T <sup>2</sup>	4	5	6
U	V	W	X	7	8	9
Y	Z	Switch to Destination mode	Clear	<	0	Arm Preset
	Sat	Sat	BLK	DVG1		
	B1-1	B1-2	B1-3	B1-4		TAKE

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Here is a sample screen in the Device Selection mode:

				iControl services by Label		
				Src		
				Pst		
				Dest		
ENC-1103	F <sup>4</sup>	G <sup>2</sup>	H <sup>4</sup>	1	2	3DX-3901
I <sup>2</sup>	J	K	Lookup	4	5	6
MMX-1801	N	O	P	7	8	9
Q <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	S <sup>5</sup>	TCP-101i ID 55	Clear	0	Arm Preset
UAP-1781	V <sup>3</sup>	W	XVP <sup>-3</sup>			
Y	Z					

As you begin, each of the alpha-numeric keys will either be gray or colored.

- All colored keys are active, and each will display one or more characters.
- Some keys will display a yellow number following the characters; other keys may have no number.

If there is no yellow number, then the complete description of the [device/source/destination] is shown on the key

- Touch the key - the complete name will appear in the Pst line in the upper right, all alpha-numeric keys will go gray, and the Clear, Back-Arrow and action keys or soft keys will be enabled.

If there is a yellow number, the key does not show a complete device description, and additional key touches will be required.

- The yellow number shows how many keys will be active in the next level, once the top-level key is touched.
- The characters on the key show the portion of the device name that will be common to all of those second-level keys
- Touch the key to move to the second level – the characters that appear in the first-level key will appear in the Pst line in the upper right, and all keys corresponding to the next character in the device description will become active, showing the original characters grayed, plus additional characters.

For example, refer to the figure above.

If you touch **A**, then the display will change to show six active keys, where the character following **A** in the device description is key; e.g., **ACP-1721** will appear in the C key, **ADX-3981** will appear in the D key, **AMX-1881** will appear in the M key, etc.. If the system includes both AMX-1881 and AMX-3981, then the display will show **AMX-**<sup>2</sup> with the (yellow) 2 indicating that in the next level there will be 2 keys active, one for each of the two AMX types.

Once you are into the second level and beyond, the back-arrow and clear keys at the bottom of the display become active.

- Back-arrow moves you back up to the previous level
- Clear moves you all the way back to the top level.

Once the complete identity of an available device has been entered:

- All numbers in the keypad will be disabled
- The action key or soft key appropriate to the task at hand will be enabled; e.g. *Select, Take, Arm Preset, Clear Bus*.

## **5.4 Custom View**

Miranda offers custom creation of a fourth view, as a service available to users of the RCP-200.

Please contact your Miranda representative for more information.

## 6 Operating a Device

Once a device has been located and focused using the left-hand LCD screen, as described in Section 5 of this manual, the right-hand LCD screen will display its operating controls.

- This manual describes the method of using these controls
- The manual for the device itself describes the specific screens associated with that device, and how they can be used to adjust and operate it.

The touch screen allows the user to quickly navigate to any of the device's available control points. There, values can be checked or modified.

Eight rotary control knobs are located below the display screen. These knobs are assigned to control values and settings shown in the sector of the display screen immediately above them.

- The allocation changes with screen content
- Control knobs are not necessarily active at any particular time

Within the control area of the screen, only the control knobs can modify values and make selections. Touch is limited to selecting certain areas for focus. This is to prevent accidental parameter changes if the screen was touched inadvertently.

### 6.1 Screen Layout

The right-hand screen is laid out in this format:

Device identification	Label		Type		Comments							
	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5	Category 6	Category 7	Category 8	Category 9	Category 10		
Category selection	Category 11	Category 12	Category 13	Category 14	Category 15	Category 16	Category 17	Category 18	Category 19	Category 20		
	Sub-category 1		Sub-category 2	Sub-category 3	Sub-category 4	Sub-category 5	Sub-category 6	Sub-category 7	Sub-category 8			
Control area												

#### Device Identification area

This area at the top of the screen identifies the device under control. The information displayed is:

Label: Shows the *Label* as entered by the user in the device's iControl *Info* panel, or in the iControl Navigator window.

Type: As shown in the *Device type* window on the device's iControl *Info* panel or in the *Type* column in the iControl Navigator window – cannot be changed

Comments: As entered by the user in the device's iControl *Info* panel, or directly in the iControl Navigator window

### Category selection area

These two rows of selection points are labeled according to the specific requirements of the device, and not "Category 1" etc. as shown in the figure. Unused points are not labeled.

- Touch a category to select it.
- The currently-selected category is highlighted with a lighter background – see Category 5 in the figure

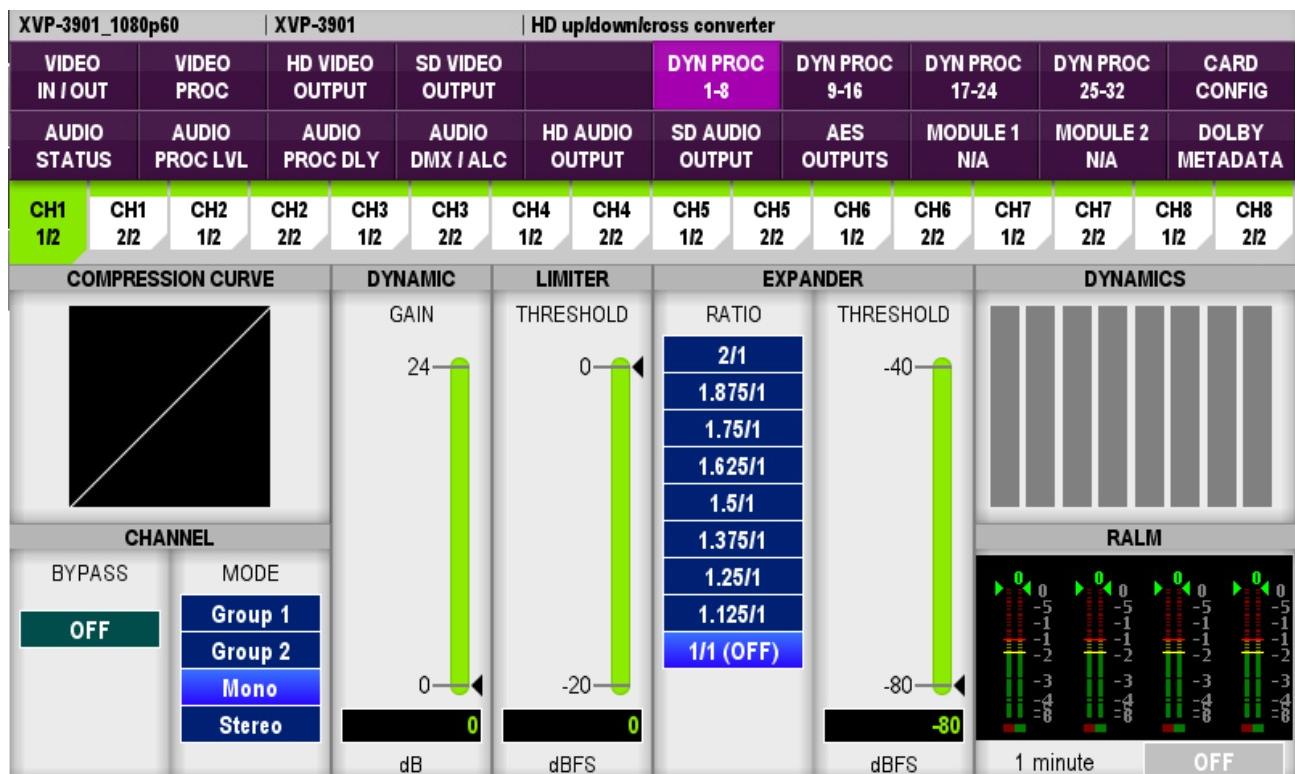
### Sub-category selection area

The tabs in the Sub-category selection area give a more focused breakdown of the category that has been selected. The number of tabs varies with the category. Each category will have at least one tab, and may have as many as 16.

- Touch a tab to select it
- The currently-selected tab will be highlighted with a green or yellow background – see Sub-category 2 in the figure.

### Control Area

The control area is populated with controls and indicators relevant to the Category / Sub-category that has been selected. The controls are manipulated with the control knobs beneath the screen; touch control is not used in this area. Here is an example of a control area with many different types of elements:



The control area is nominally divided into eight side-by-side sectors, each corresponding to one of the control knobs. Embossed marks on the panel between the knobs indicate the knob/sector relationship.

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Once a category/sub-category has been selected, the Control Area is configured with the appropriate control and monitoring functions.

- Individual function areas are delineated by borders, and each is labeled with a header
- These function areas may occupy more than one sector
- When a function occupies more than one sector, the left-most control knob within the combined sectors is assigned to that function
- In some cases, a sector may incorporate two stacked functions; in such a case, one would be operated by turning the knob, while the other would be operated by pushing the knob
- Unused areas of the screen may contain messages, status information, instructions or diagrams.

To adjust the controls in a function area, you must activate the area, using one of these methods:

- Touch the area on the screen – only for slider controls (see below)
- Turn or push the control knob associated with that area – all types of controls

The active area will be delineated by a purple border.

If you have activated the area by turning or pushing the control knob, you will have adjusted the parameter at the same time. However, if the area contains a slider, turning the knob will adjust it, but pushing the knob quickly or touching the area will activate it without changing the value.

If you push and hold the control knob associated with a slider, you will recall user default value for the parameter controlled by the slider (if it exists) or the factory value otherwise.

## 6.2 Types of Controls

All controls found on an RCP-200 panel will be one of the following types:

### **Toggle switches**

Toggle switches are used to change between two states where the non-displayed state is obvious from the context (e.g. OFF – ON).

**OFF**

- There are two background colors for the toggle switch: dark green and light green.
  - OFF/Disabled is dark green,
  - ON/Enabled is light green.
- When a parameter offers 2 values but the non-active one is not obvious, a multi-value list of 2 will be offered instead of a toggle switch to make the change a predictable one.

### **Push-Button switches**

Push-button switches are used to trigger events (e.g. ADD, REMOVE, RESTART, SAVE, etc.)

**SAVE**

Push the control knob below the displayed push-button switch to operate it.

### **Multi-value lists**

These lists display multiple values. Turn the control knob to move up and down the list (see note \* below).

- The selected value is shown on a LIGHT BLUE background
- Non-selected items are on a DARK BLUE background

<b>ANAMORPH</b>
<b>SIDE 25%</b>
<b>CROP 25%</b>
<b>14:9</b>
<b>CUSTOM</b>

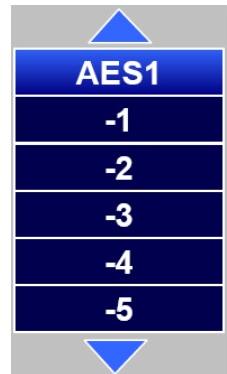
**Scollable lists**

These are like multi-value lists, except that the control area is not tall enough to display all the available values.

- Blue arrows above and below indicate that additional values are available in that direction.
- The arrow is white when there are no additional values in that direction

Turn the control knob to move up and down the list (see note \* below).

- The selected value is shown on a LIGHT BLUE background
- Non-selected items are on a DARK BLUE background

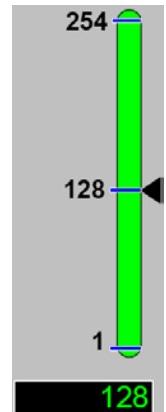
**Sliders**

A slider consists of a scale and a movable indicator.

- The upper and lower limits, and the nominal value, are shown on the left side of the slider graphic.
- The nominal value is the User default value if it exists or the factory value otherwise.
- The arrow head indicating the current value is displayed on the right side of the slider graphic.
- Beneath the slider is a data box giving the numerical value of the current scale setting.

The value can be changed using the control knob:

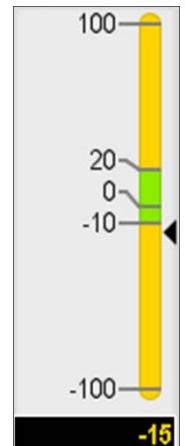
- Turn the knob clockwise to increase the value
- Turn the knob counter-clockwise to decrease the value



Sliders may also display nominal Factory or User Default values, if that feature is available and enabled for the device under control.

- The slider will display a user-specified default value plus a tolerance window around that value
- The slider bar within the tolerance window will be green by default.
- The slider bar outside the tolerance window will be yellow by default.
- The color of the numbers in the text box below the slider will match the color of the region of the slider where the displayed value is located; i.e. they will be green if the value is within the tolerance window, and yellow if it is outside the tolerance window

See section 4.9.4 for a full discussion of the User Defaults feature.



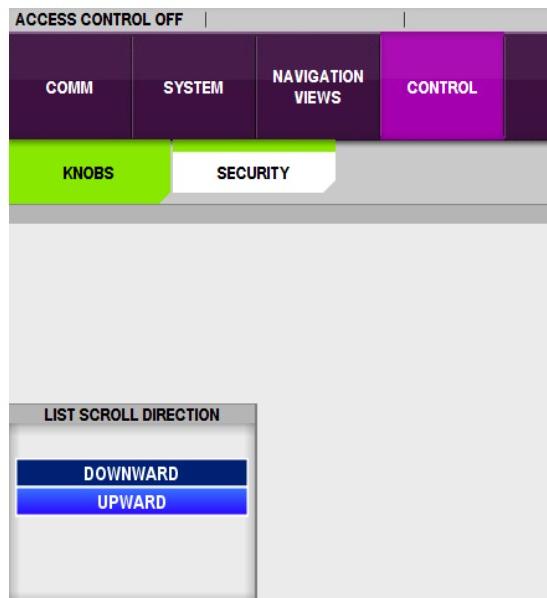
Note\* - the user may select the direction of rotation for the control knobs when scrolling through lists.

To select the direction of rotation:

- Press the CONFIG button between the two screens.
- In the Right Hand screen, select CONTROL - KNOBS

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- Use the control knob to select the desired LIST SCROLL DIRECTION:
    - DOWNWARD – turn CW to move down the list, and CCW to move up the list
    - UPWARD – turn CW to move up the list, and CCW to move down the list
    - Factory default is UPWARD when turning the knob CW
  - Press CONFIG when you are finished to return to the operating mode.



## 6.3 Home Page

The Home page is a special page that displays video and audio stream information (if available from the selected device) in the Control area of the right-hand screen, in the form of a video thumbnail image and audio level meters.

- The Home Page can be called up at any time using the HOME button on the upper-right side of the RCP-200
  - The Home Page will appear when the device is selected if it has not been adjusted since the last boot-up
    - otherwise, the last-used page will be recalled when the device is selected



As with all pages associated with the device, all of the category and sub-category selection points for this device are available on the Home page, allowing navigation directly to the desired control screen.

## 6.4 User Defaults

The RCP-200 makes use of the User Defaults feature of the iControl system.

User Defaults is a feature that allows a user to specify a nominal value and a tolerance window for certain types of parameters. Typically, these parameters are continuously variable within a range of values. Such parameters are displayed and operated using a slider control in the RCP-200.

The nominal value and tolerance window values for a device, as well as the alarm settings, are entered through its iControl GUI. The RCP-200 cannot be used to modify them. It can, however, recall them all at once using the Restore Defaults button [20].

The RCP-200 displays these values in the slider associated with the parameter, and responds to out-of-tolerance events in a manner that highlights their presence at all times and makes it easy to locate the source of a default value alarm.

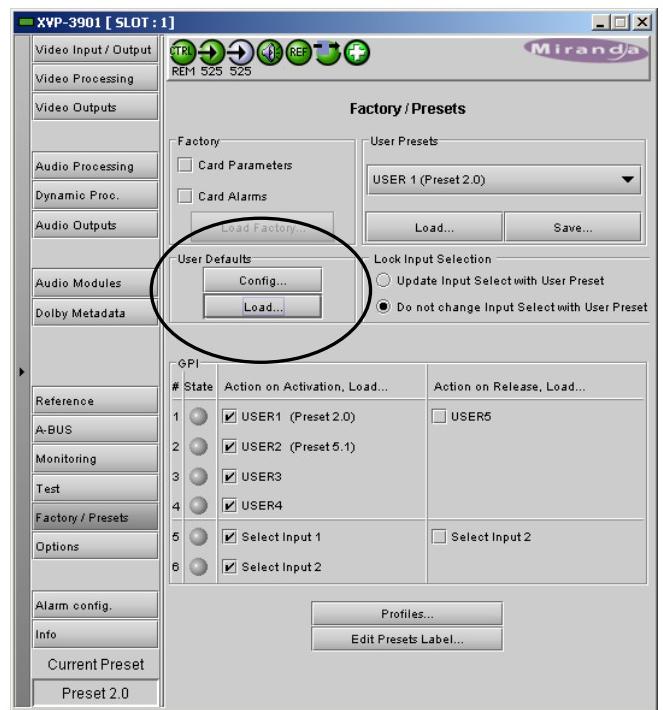
For reference, the procedure for setting these tolerances is described here. This example uses the XVP-3901, but the process is the same for all devices for which this feature is available – the only difference may be the location of the access point in the device's iControl GUI.

### Configuring User Defaults

From iControl Navigator, open the control panel for the device.

Click on the Factory / Presets button on the left side of the display to open the Factory / Presets control panel.

Click the **Config...** button in the User Defaults area



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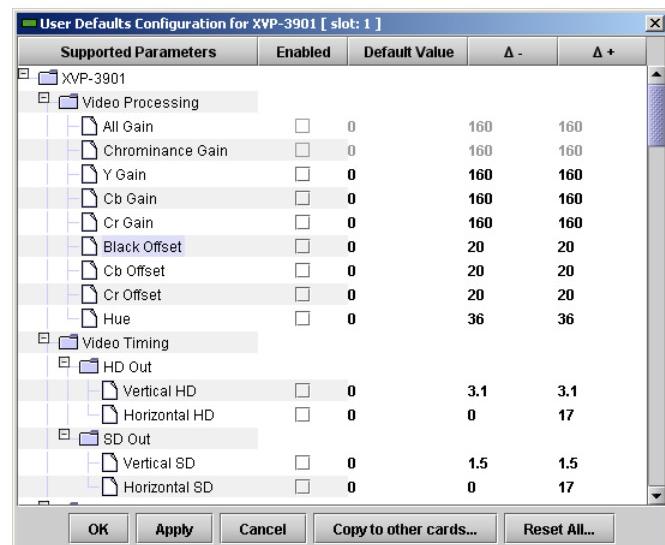
The **User Defaults Configuration** window opens

Under “Supported Parameters” is an expandable tree listing all the parameters on this device that can have user defaults applied.

- Click on the **[+]** box beside a closed folder to open the folder and see its contents
- Click on the **[—]** box beside an open folder to close the folder and hide its contents

Beside each parameter are four items, beneath descriptive headings.

**Enabled:** click on the checkbox to enable the user defaults for this parameter



**Default Value:** click in the column beside the parameter of interest.

A scroll box opens showing the current value. Use the up and down arrows to select the desired Default Value, then click outside the scroll box to close it and insert the selected value as the new default value.

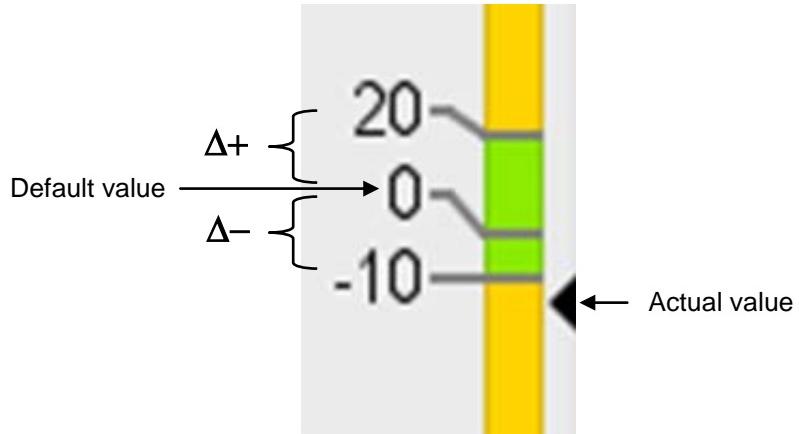
**Δ-** Lower tolerance: click in the column beside the parameter of interest.

A scroll box opens showing the current value. Use the up and down arrows to select the desired lower tolerance value, then click outside the scroll box to close it and insert the selected value as the new lower tolerance value. Delta values are absolute units relative to the default value.

**Δ+** Upper tolerance: click in the column beside the parameter of interest.

A scroll box opens showing the current value. Use the up and down arrows to select the desired upper tolerance value, then click outside the scroll box to close it and insert the selected value as the new upper tolerance value. Delta values are absolute units relative to the default value.

The figure shows the significance of these values and how they are represented in the slider display



Open the appropriate folders to locate a parameter whose default value and tolerances are to be set.

Once the values have been entered:

- Click *Apply* to confirm these values and make them operational, while leaving the User Defaults Configuration window open
- Click *OK* to confirm these values and make them operational, and then close the User Defaults Configuration window
- Click *Cancel* to close the window and discard any changes made since the window was opened (but note that changes confirmed using the *Apply* button will not be undone)

## Configure the Alarm Display and Reporting

While you are accessing the iControl panels for the device, you may set the severity of the alarm, which affects the warning color in the RCP-200 display, and decide whether this alarm will be reported to the GSM.

- Click the *Alarm Config* button on the left side of the panel to open a new Alarm Configuration window.
- Identify the alarm associated with the parameter whose defaults you have configured.
- Use the pulldowns beside this alarm to set the severity, which will be reflected in the alarm reporting:
  - **Card LED**  
This column allows configuration of the contribution of each individual alarm to the state of the Status LED located on the front panel this card.
  - **Overall Alarm**  
This column allows configuration of the contribution of each individual alarm to the Overall Alarm associated with this card. The Overall Alarm is shown in the upper left corner of the iControl panel, and also appears at the bottom of the Status/Name column.
  - **GSM Contribution**  
This column allows configuration of the contribution of each individual alarm to the GSM Alarm Status associated with this card. GSM is a dynamic register of all iControl system alarms, and is also an alarm provider for external applications. The possible values for this contribution are related to the Overall alarm contribution:
    - If the Overall alarm contribution is selected as Disabled, the GSM alarm contribution can be set to any available value
    - If the Overall alarm contribution is selected as any level other than disabled, the GSM contribution is forced to follow the Overall Alarm.

The pulldown lists may contain some or all of the following options:

<b>Disabled</b>	The alarm makes no contribution (black icon)
<b>Minor</b>	The alarm is of minor importance (yellow icon)
<b>Major</b>	The alarm is of major importance (orange icon)
<b>Critical</b>	The alarm is of critical importance (red icon)
<b>Passthrough</b>	The alarm exists but has no effect (used for text and composite alarms)

***The reported severity of the Card LED, Overall Alarm or GSM Contribution is the most severe of the individual alarm contributions.***

- Click *OK* at the bottom of the window once all desired changes have been made, or click *Cancel* to close the window and discard any changes.

### Log Events

iControl maintains a log of alarm events associated with the card. The log is useful for troubleshooting and identifying event sequences. Click in the checkbox to enable logging of alarm events for each individual alarm.

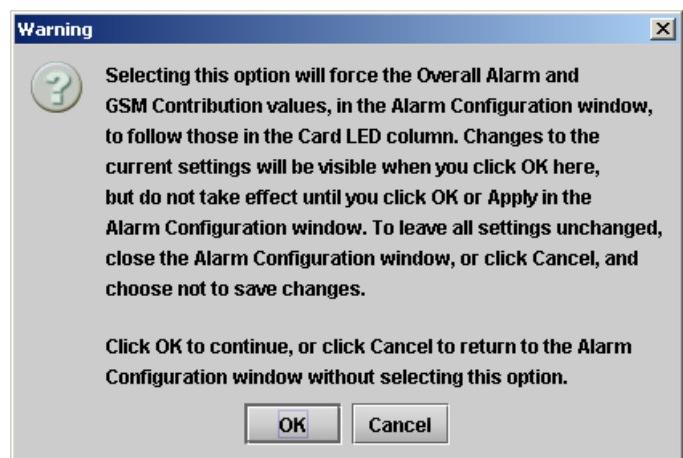
At the bottom of the window are several other controls:

### Overall alarm and GSM contribution follow card LED

Click in the checkbox to force the Overall alarm and GSM contribution to be identical to the Card LED status

- All Overall alarms for which there is a Card LED alarm will be forced to match the Card LED alarm
- All Overall Alarms for which there is no Card LED alarm will be forced to Disabled

A warning box will open allowing you to confirm the action, since it will result in changes to the configuration and there is no *undo* function.

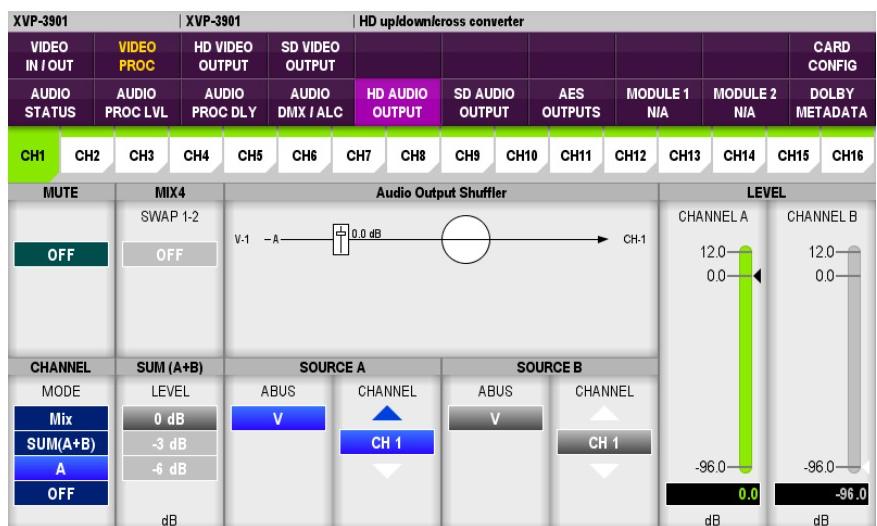


### Alarm Display

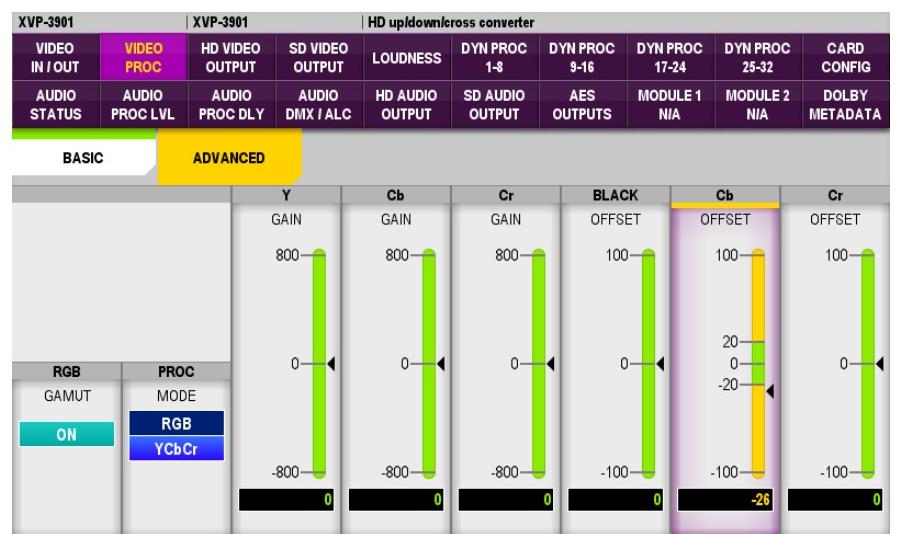
When a parameter is outside the tolerance window, the RCP-200 display is affected by the resulting alarm.

- The numbers in the data box beneath the slider turn yellow
- The control sector box containing the slider on the right-hand screen is highlighted by a bar at the top whose color corresponds to the severity assigned to the alarm (yellow, orange or red)
- The text labels in the category button and sub-category tab associated with the affected parameter assume the color associated with the severity of the alarm (yellow, orange or red). This allows the user to move to the control that is causing the alarm in just two steps – select the category, and then the sub-category.

Here, we can see that there is an alarm in the Video Proc section, even though we are currently looking at the HD Audio Output controls of this XVP-3901.



By touching the access keys flagged yellow, we can quickly drill down and locate the out-of-spec parameter.



## Sample Screens

Following are images of control screens for an XVP-3901 being controlled by an RCP-200, to illustrate typical control setups and presentations.

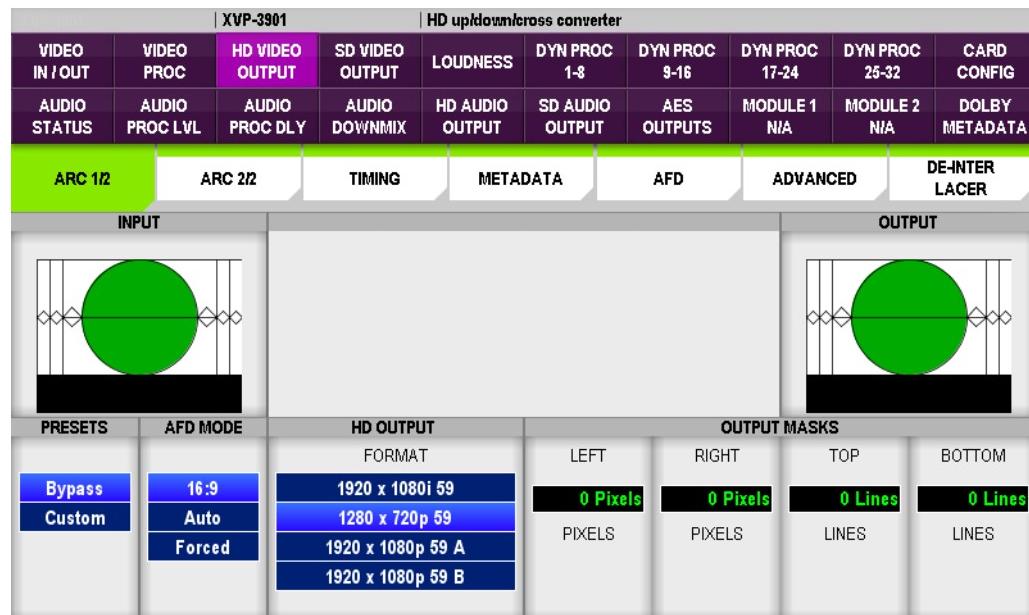


Figure 1 – Example of Video Output/Aspect Ratio Control Page for the XVP-3901

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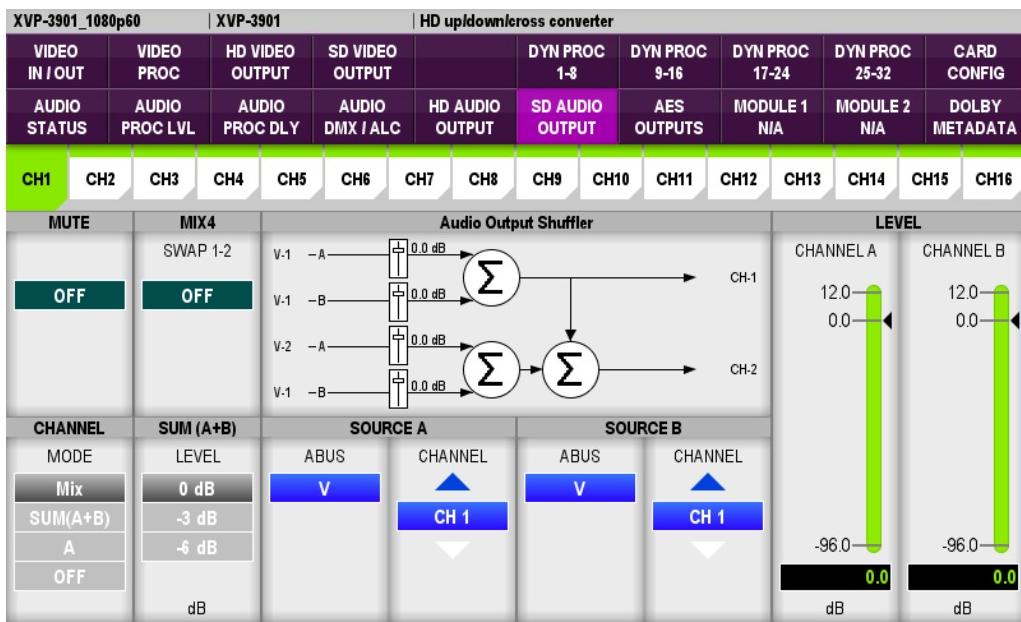


Figure 2 – Example of an Audio Output Control Page for the XVP-3901

## **7 Technical Specifications**

Displays (2):	7" / 178 mm, 800 X 480 pixels, 262144 colors
Button Illumination:	RGB LED driven back light
Connectivity:	4 X USB 2.0 Ports 1 X 10/100 BASE-T Ethernet Port 1 X RS-422 Port 4 X GPIO inputs or outputs (programmable)
Power:	45 W Dual 12 VDC input terminals for redundancy
Weight:	RCP-200: 6.2 lbs / 2.8 kg, PSU: 0.9 lbs / 0.4 kg